

## Agency Activity Inventory by Agency

Appropriation Period: 2005-07 Activity Version: Governor's 2005-07 Budget - New Law

**Agency:** 185 - Washington Horse Racing Commission

### Promotion of Horse Racing

The Horse Racing Commission is responsible for encouraging the training and development of the equine industry and promoting the economic benefits derived from the industry. The Commission annually provides purse funds to nonprofit racetracks, collects and distributes the Washington bred owners' bonus funds, and provides funds to nonprofit racetracks for the maintenance and upgrade of racecourses and equine quartering areas.

**Statewide Result Area:** Improve the economic vitality of businesses and individuals

**Category:** Promote Washington products

FY 2006				FY 2007			
Total	GFS	Other	FTEs	Total	GFS	Other	FTEs
\$1,800,000	\$0	\$1,800,000	0.0	\$1,800,000	\$0	\$1,800,000	0.0

#### Expected Results:

Average number of horses in each race in Washington equals 7.82.

**Output Measure:** Average number of horses running in each horse race.

FY02 Actual	FY03 Actual	FY04 Actual	FY05 Estimate	FY06 Proposed	FY07 Proposed
7.82	7.65	7.19	7.82	7.82	7.82

### Regulation of Horse Racing

The Horse Racing Commission is responsible for regulating pari-mutuel horse racing. The Commission licenses, regulates, and supervises pari-mutuel horse race meets and licenses individuals who participate in pari-mutuel horse racing to ensure public confidence in the integrity of racing and pari-mutuel wagering.

**Statewide Result Area:** Improve the economic vitality of businesses and individuals

**Category:** Provide consumer protection

FY 2006				FY 2007			
Total	GFS	Other	FTEs	Total	GFS	Other	FTEs
\$2,472,000	\$0	\$2,472,000	28.5	\$2,535,000	\$0	\$2,535,000	28.5

#### Expected Results:

Total amount wagered per year in Washington on horse races is \$175,384,000. This activity also contributes to the measure listed with the Promotion of Horse Racing activity.